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UNKNOWN GUN MEN KILL FRSC STAFF, INJURES ANOTHER

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The hazards to which operatives of the Federal Road Safety Corps are exposed while discharging their statutory functions, was re-enacted at the Njaba Unit Command of the Corps in Owerri, Imo State where unknown gun men shot and killed a Road Marshal while another has been hospitalized with serious injuries.

Details of the sad event indicate that the patrol team noticed suspicious moves in a nearby bush within their duty post but as the two Marshals went towards the bush, they were felled by sporadic gun shots coming from the bush. Unfortunately, one of the Marshals, Francis Iwuji died instantly from the gun shots which shattered his chest while the other, Geoffrey Eze was seriously injured.

Subsequently, a Police patrol team was alerted by other members of the FRSC patrol team and the corpse alongside the injured victim, were taken to the Aladinma Hospital mortuary and the Intensive Care Unit of another hospital in Owerri, respectively.

A delegation of senior officers of the Corps from the national headquarters, visited the Assistant Inspector-General of Police in Umuahia, Mohammed Abbas and the Imo state Commissioner of Police, Ibrahim Maishanu where assurances were given on full scale investigation to be conducted on the case to unmask the yet to be identified killers.

At the hospital, Dr. Andy Ezimefula who carried out major surgeries on the injured Marshal said " he was brought to the hospital unconscious with lacerated bladder and intestines from the gun shots but has undergone two major surgeries and blood transfusion and is in a stable condition at the moment" he added.

When the FRSC team visited the deceased village at Ihite Uboma in Imo state, there was serious wailing and lamentation from the family members who described his death as a shock and great loss since he left behind, aged and sick parents and a widow with four children.

Speaking on behalf of the Corps Marshal and Chief Executive, Osita Chidoka, the leader of the FRSC delegation, Deputy Corps Marshal(Administration and Human Resources) Louis Nwugo, commended the Police for their prompt response which saved the life of the hospitalized Marshal and described as unfortunate, the dangers which operatives of the Corps are exposed to even in the course of saving lives on the nation's highways.

He also urged the Nigerian motoring public to always perceive officers and men of the Corps as allies in ensuring safer road use adding that management of the FRSC has stepped up modalities to ensure adequate security and welfare of staff in discharging their lawful duties.



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Deputy Corps Marshal Louis Nwugo with AIG, Zone 9



DCM Louis Nwugo wishing the injured marshal well



DCM Nwaugo at The Deceased home



DCM Louis Nwugo with the Imo state commissioner of police



DCM Louis Nwugo with the deceased widow